

Welcome to Harmonie State Park!





JULY 2008 The nature center offers displays and programs for folks of all ages! Located in the campground, come visit us!

Thursday

Friday

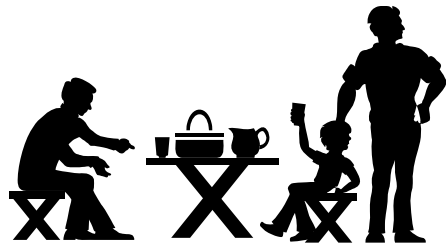
Saturday

Sunday

<p>3 Nature Center open 9 to 4:30</p> <p><b>Trailside Treasure Tromp</b></p> <p>\$1 per child, gets you a treasure map to the trinkets on the trails!</p>	<p>4</p> <p>3 pm Our Stately Treasures NC</p> <p>Learn about Indiana's state stuff in this fun program!</p>	<p>5 10am Hoosier Quest Hour NC</p> <p>3 pm Nature Break at the Pool</p> <p>5 pm The scoop on Spiders! NC</p> <p>8 pm Night Games at the amphitheater, bring flashlight</p>	<p>6 10am The Sweet Life of honey-bees! NC</p> <p>1 pm Tree Prints NC</p> <p>Don't forget to turn in your trinkets for the take home treasures!</p>
<p>10 Nature Center open 9 - 4:30</p> <p>Tonight about 1 hour after sunset, look for Mars and Saturn stacked on top of each other in the west near Leo, the lion.</p>	<p>11 3 pm Ash Tree Invaders NC</p> <p>Open until 4:30 pm tonight!</p>	<p>12 10am Hoosier Quest Hour NC</p> <p>3 pm Nature Break at the Pool</p> <p>5 pm Wild Wetlands NC</p> <p>8 pm Owl Prowl CG</p>	<p>13 10 am Nature Songs &amp; Stories NC</p> <p>1 pm Wild Edibles Workshop</p> <p>pre-registration required, \$5</p>
<p>17 When katydid says:</p> <p>Kate 55-65° Nature's</p> <p>Katy 65-72° thermometer!</p> <p>Katy-did 72-87°</p> <p>Katy-did-it 87° +</p>	<p>18</p> <p>3 pm Nature Journals NC</p> 	<p>19 10 am Hoosier Quest Hour NC</p> <p>3 pm Nature Break at the Pool</p> <p>5 pm Fossil Fueled NC</p> <p>8 pm Batty Hike CG</p>	<p>20 10 am Solar Cooking 101 NC</p> <p>1 pm Snail Trails NC</p> 
<p>24 Nature Center open 9-4:30</p> <p>July 18<sup>th</sup> Full Moon</p> <p>Coyotes and wolves actually howl less on moonlit nights. Do you know why?</p>	<p>25</p> <p>3 pm Trees for beginners NC</p> 	<p>26 10am Hoosier Quest Hour NC</p> <p>3 pm Nature Break at the Pool</p> <p>5 pm Scavenger Hunt NC</p> <p>7 pm "Leave No Trace" program by Bill Houk at Ampitheater. Bring seating, lasts about 90 mins.</p>	<p>27 10am Nature's Layer Cake NC (short walk to trail 2 )</p> <p>1 pm Turkey Vulture Tryouts NC</p>
<p>Always wear sunscreen and drink plenty of water when out enjoying Indiana's awesome State Parks!</p>	<p>Please recycle! </p> <p>The nature center would love to have your empty, rinsed out 20 oz. soda bottles and your clean Pringles cans with lids for projects</p>	<p><b>Nature Center Hours:</b></p> <p>Thurs/Fri: 9 am to 4:30 pm</p> <p>Saturdays: 9 am to 7 pm</p> <p>Sundays: 9 am to 4:30 pm</p>	<p>Come see what's new!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bird Corner</li><li>• Observation Honey Bee Hive</li><li>• Alligator Snapping Turtle home</li></ul>

## Welcome to Harmonie State Park

This is your guide to the fun and educational activities offered here this **July**. Check us out, there's a little something for everyone. Come along for the ride and make some great memories along the way. We hope you enjoy your stay with us and we'll do all we can to make it the best.



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Get this guide on the web at:  
[www.interpretiveservices.IN.gov](http://www.interpretiveservices.IN.gov)

All programs are free (unless specified) and open the public. An adult must accompany children under age 12 at any program not occurring at the nature center. Your supervision and involvement makes the program great for everyone. Please be aware the naturalist is not always in the building and cannot be responsible for unattended children.

### Now Available *Hoosier Quest Patch Program*

A brand new program awaits you. Discover patch for ages 5+, Connect for ages 8+ and earn a souvenir pin with Explore, a family program that can be completed at each State Park & Reservoir (collect all 33). Get started at the Nature Center every Sat 10am. You may still complete work on the old program as we phase in the new Hoosier Quest series.

#### July Programs:

**Fossil Fueled:** With high gas prices, learn a little about valuable oil wells here in the park, and make an edible oil well at the NC

**Nature Break:** Join the Naturalist on the safety break for a game, craft or show and tell! Pool

**The Scoop on Spiders:** Separate fact from myth as we dive into the world of eight legged wonders. NC

**Raccoon Ramble:** A fun program about those masked bandits at the NC. Great for youngsters, too.

**Wild Wetlands:** What a treasure wetlands are, come find out why! NC

**Owl Prowl:** A short walk to get closer to Harmonie's Barred Owls on Trail 2. Meet at CG

**Nature Songs & Stories:** Delightful nature stories for even the most fidgety 4 year old and parents, too! NC

**Trailside Treasure Tromp:** \$1/child gets you the brochure that leads you to the trinkets on the trails that you bring to the nature center to claim your treasure! Ask for details.NC

**The Sweet Life of Honeybees:** Journey through life in the hive and why we can't live without them! NC

**Batty Hike:** Understand these misunderstood mammals on a leisurely walk on trail 5. CG  
**Solar Cooking 101** The hows and whys you should

give it a try, plus make a solar cooker to take home with you! NC

**Snail Trails:** These slow-moving mollusks are anything but boring, find out why! NC

**Leave No Trace:** A special program by Bill Houk about camping, hiking and how to leave a light footprint. Giveaways and tips, too! Amp.

**Nature's Layer Cake:** Come explore simple forest ecology and what makes it healthy by making a forest layer cake book. NC(short walk to trail2)

**Turkey Vulture Try-outs:** Some gross habits make this animal way cool. See if you have the guts to be a turkey vulture. Bring your dad, too! NC

**Nature Journals:** For the writer in you, decorate a nature journal and complete your first entry with the naturalist. NC

**Trees for beginners:** Want to learn trees but don't know where to start? Begin here at the NC

**Our Stately Treasures:** Find out what makes Indiana so unique and maybe win a prize! NC

**Tree Prints:** Pound out the chlorophyll onto fabric and take home a print of your favorite leaves! NC

**Wild Edibles Workshop-** pre-registration required, or inquire the day of event about available space. Learn what a great variety of plants Indiana has to eat and how to harvest, prepare and eat them! \$5 per person, adults and children 12 + with an adult.

#### Location Key:

NC- Nature Center

CG- Campground Gate parking lot

Amp- Amphitheater (behind sites 75/76)

WR- Wabash Picnic Area